DOCKET NO: VSEA 30-99/ine

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Gennady Ruderman

Serial No:

10/079,027

Confirmation No:

6406

Filed:

February 19, 2002

For:

PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL SEALING DEVICE

Examiner:

Enoch E. Peavey

Art Unit:

3676

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 23 day of September, 2004.

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

GROUP 3600

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

A three-month extension of time to September 23, 2004 is requested for response to the Examiner's Office Action of March 23, 2004.

The extension fee of \$950.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-0896. If the amount is insufficient, please charge deposit account No. 50-0896. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Gennady Ruderman, Applicant

09/28/2004 HALI11

10079027 00000032 500896

02 FC:1253

950.00 DA

Mark A. Superko, Reg. No. 34,027

Varian Semiconductor Equipment

Associates, Inc.

35 Dory Rd.

Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930-2297

Telephone: (978) 282-5915

Docket No. VSEA 30-99